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INVENTION: **APPARATUS HAVING A READJUSTMENT
MECHANISM FOR READJUSTING AT LEAST ONE
OPERATING PARAMETER**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified International Application before
entry into the National stage before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
under 35 U.S.C. §371 as follows:

In The Specification:

On page 1, cancel lines 1-3 and substitute therefor:

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TITLE

**APPARATUS HAVING A READJUSTMENT MECHANISM FOR
READJUSTING AT LEAST ONE OPERATING PARAMETER**

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to an apparatus having a readjustment
mechanism for readjusting at least one operating parameter of the apparatus
wherein an average value interval which is typically stored in a memory of